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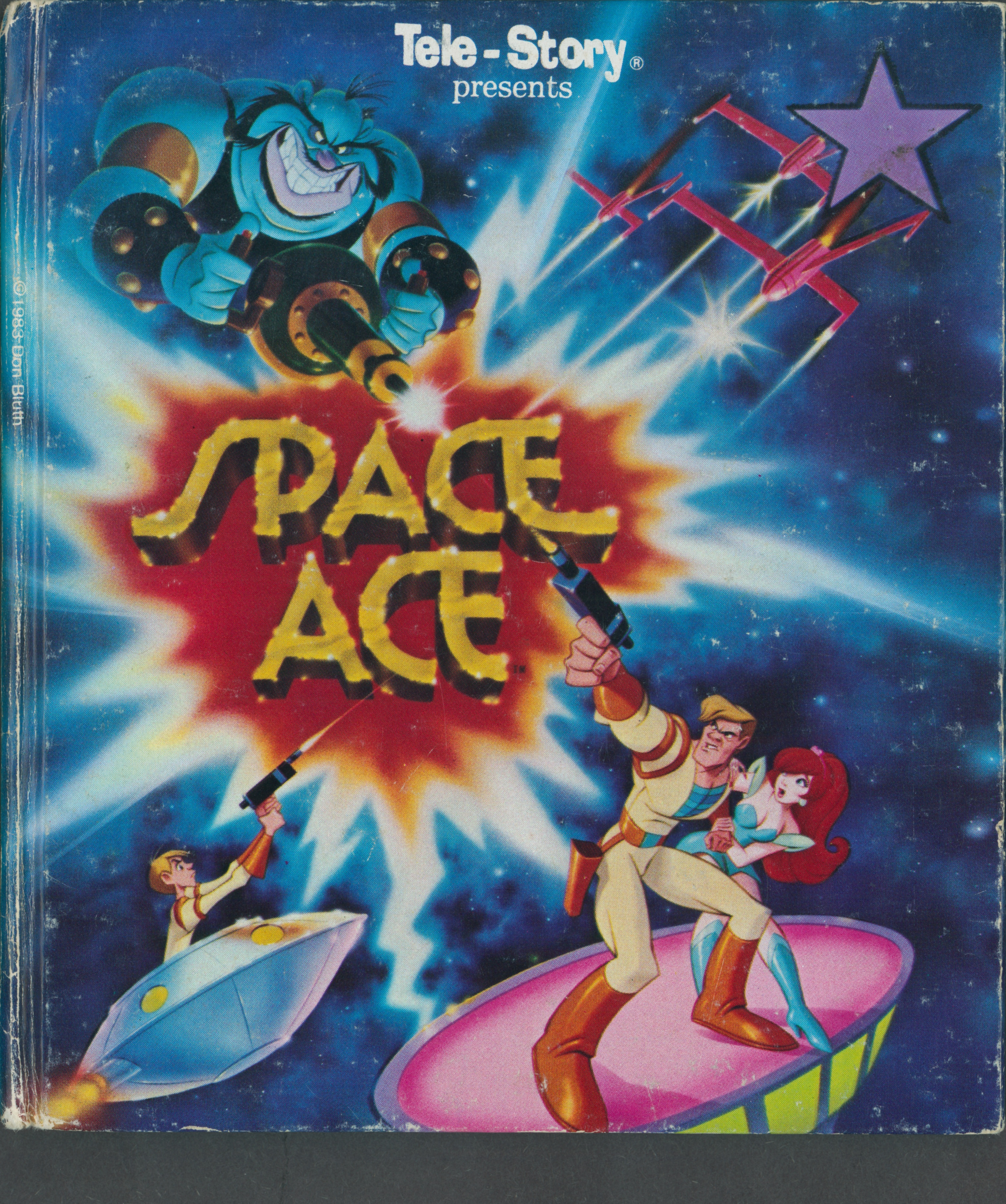

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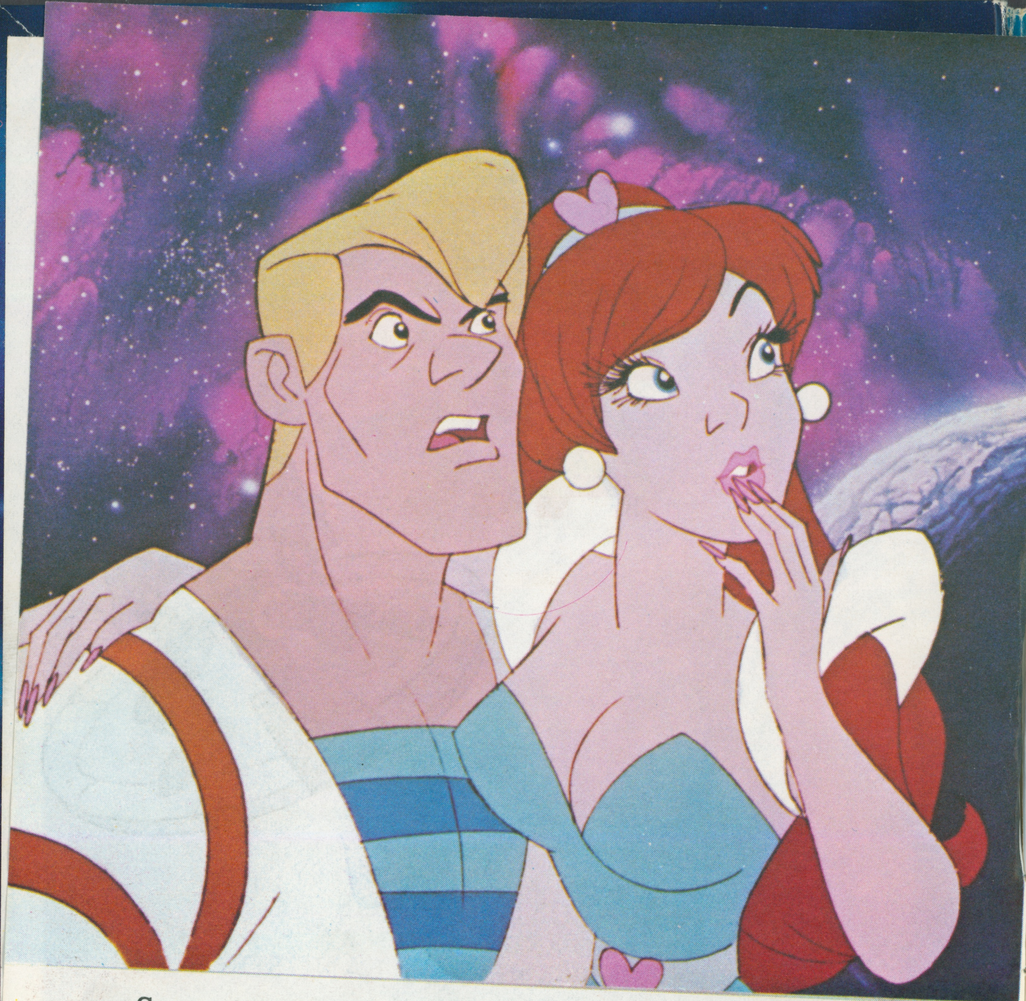

Space Ace was a hero, famous everywhere in the universe. He was the defender of truth, justice and the planet Earth.

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Rumors had been floating through the galaxy that the evil Commander Borf was plotting to take over the earth. But they were no longer rumors when suddenly, one day, Borf surprised Space Ace and his girlfriend Kimberly deep in outer space. Borf began to attack when Ace decided to at least try to settle things peacefully.

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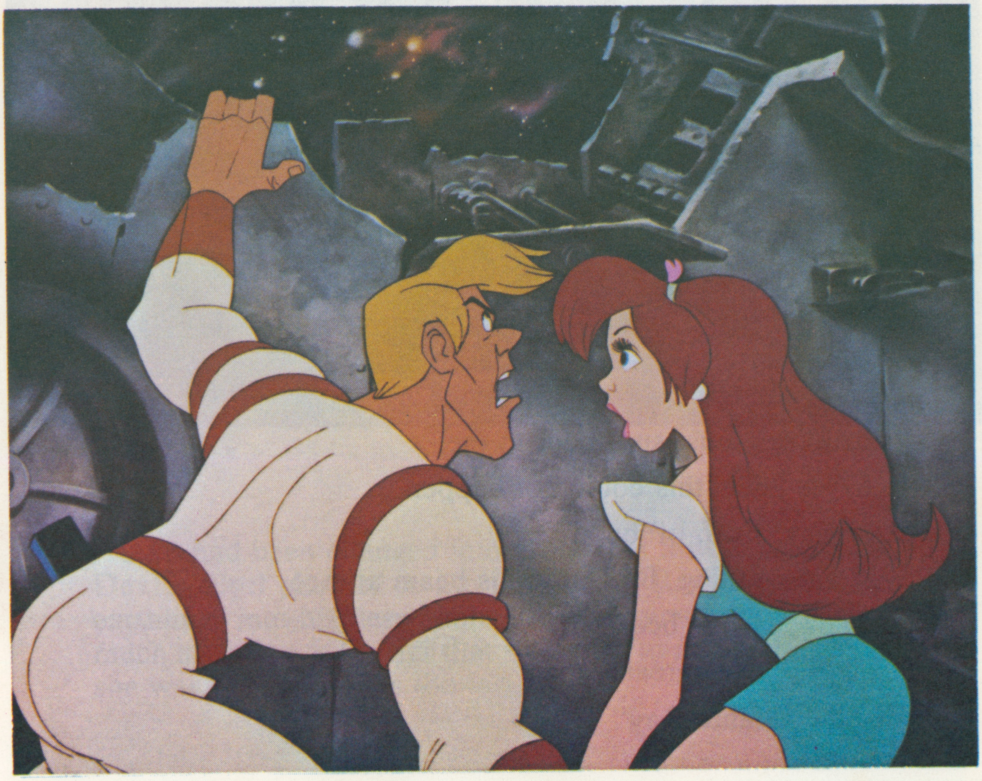
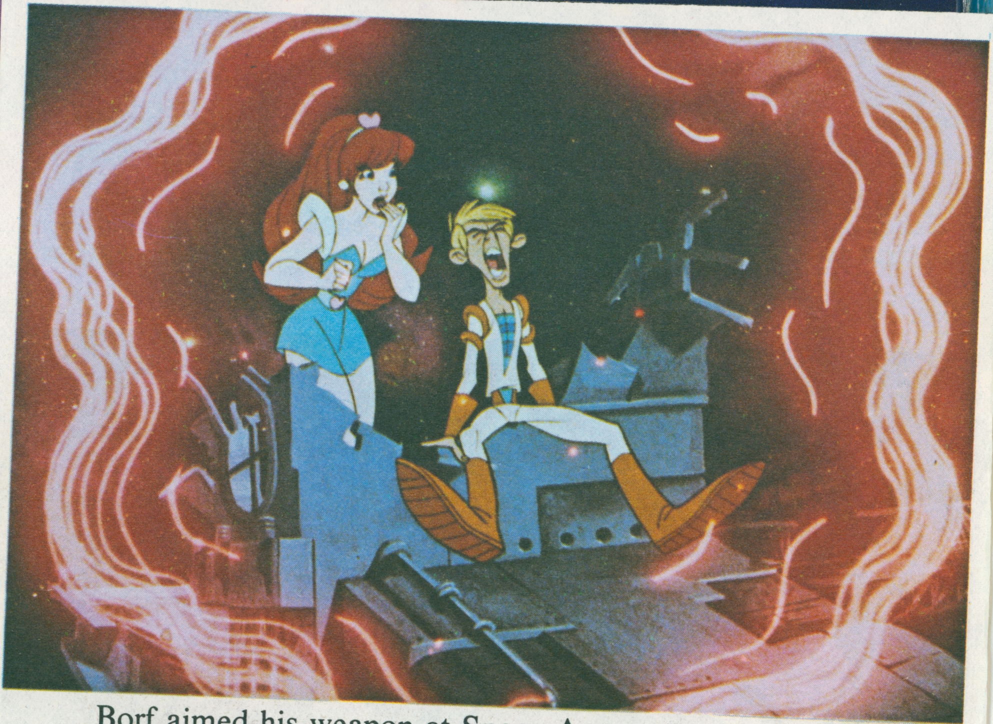
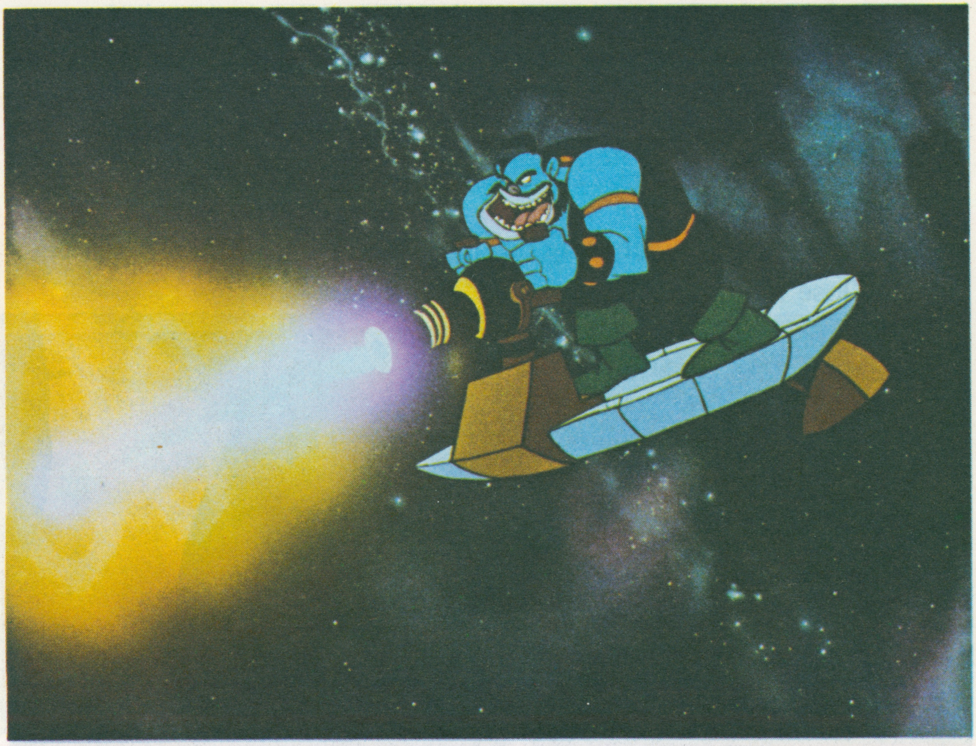




Borf aimed his weapon at Space Ace.
"Earthlings must surrender to me!"
But Ace knew this could not happen.
"No way, Borf, ol' buddy"
Without warning, Borf fired his beam at Ace.
"Arggh! . . . I've been hit!"
Kimberly also screamed . . .
"By the Infanto-Ray"



Ace had been changed into a helpless little boy named Dexter. Borf planned to use the Infanto-Ray to turn all earthlings into helpless babies. Kimberly was paying so much attention to Dexter that she failed to notice the danger she was in until it was too late. ●

She pointed in alarm.

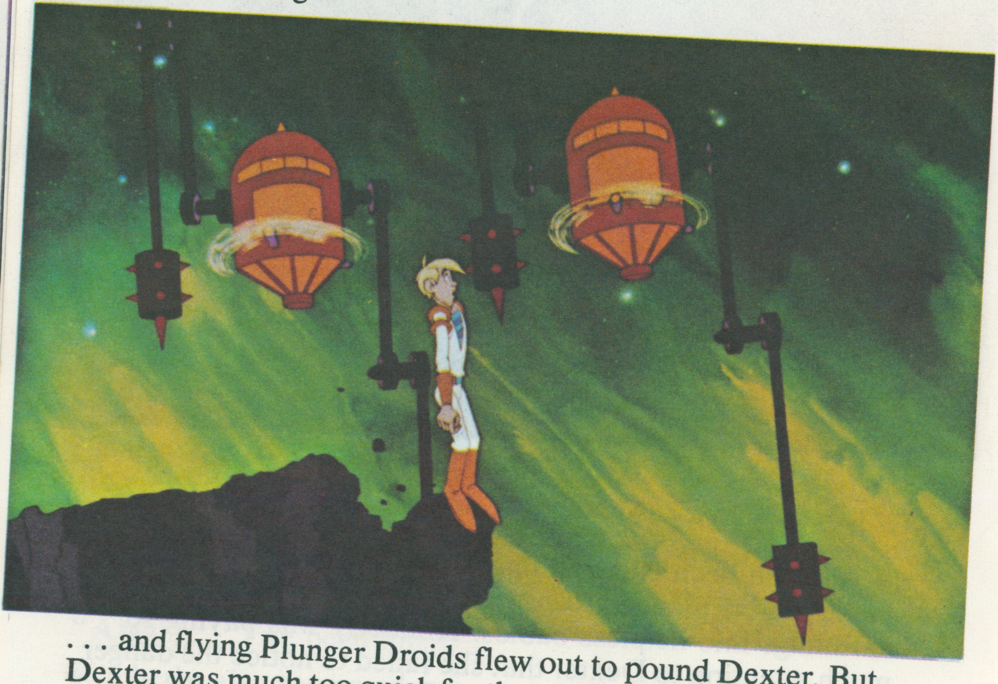
"There's Borf's ship!"

Suddenly, a lasso beam pulled Kimberly into Borf's ship and Dexter could do nothing about it.

"Kimmy!"

The computer voice rang out from Borf's ship . . .

"Close main gate"



. . . and flying Plunger Droids flew out to pound Dexter. But Dexter was much too quick for them and he made it safely to his own ship, a little racer called 'Star Pac.' With the speed of light, he zoomed off after Borf's ship.

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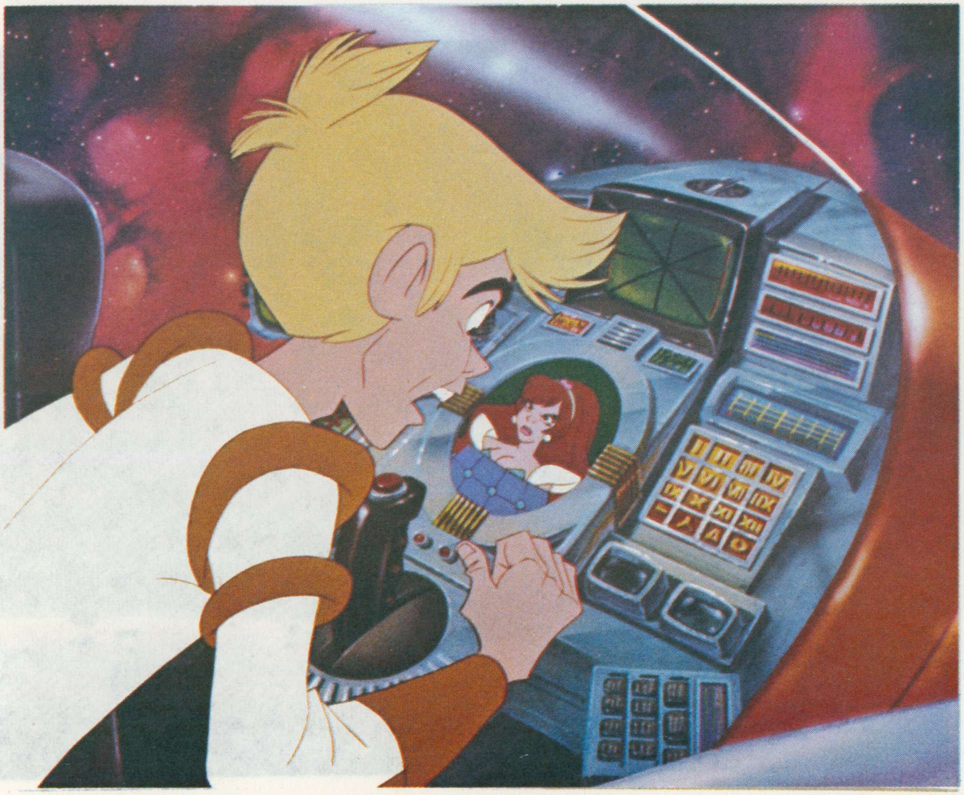
Dexter put out a quick space call.

"Kimberly, come in. Are you okay?"

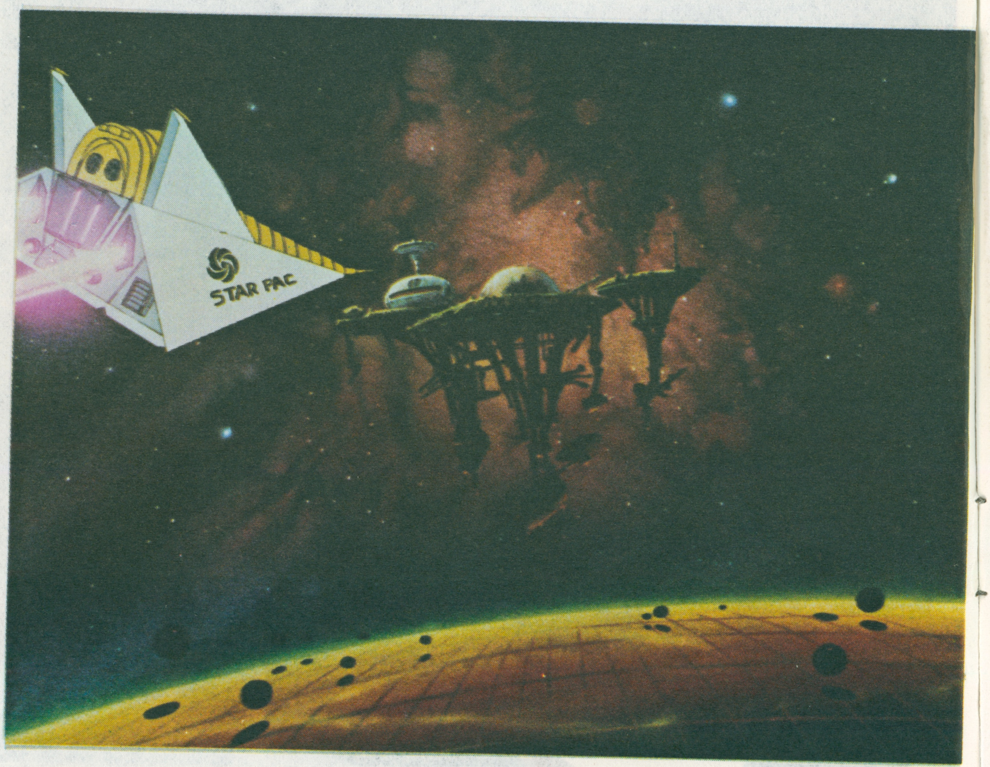
"Oh sure. I'm just kidnapped by aliens, that's all."

"I'll save you Kimmy!"

"Get me out of here!"



Borf tried to lose Dexter by flying through narrow safety channels filled with asteroids. Dexter carefully flew 'Star Pac' between the giant walls. Asteroids began to block his path, but Dexter blasted them with lasers and cleared the way. At last, he could see Borf's ship which had landed on the alien space station.



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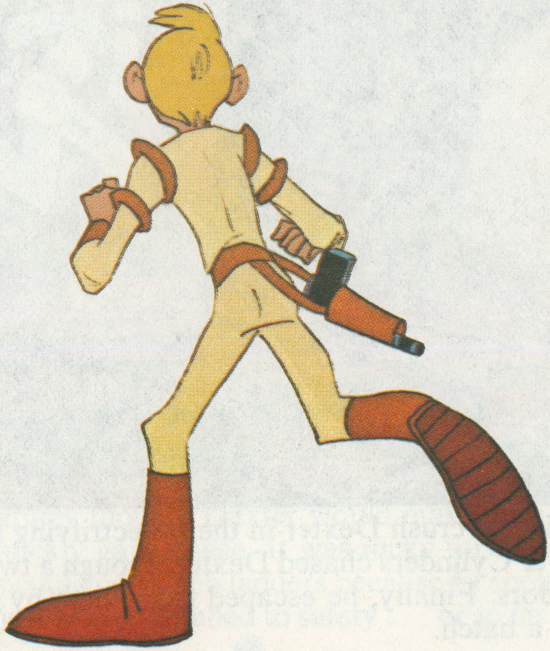
"Aha! Borf is here! Space station, request permission to land."

Permission was not granted, but Dexter landed anyway. No sooner had he opened the hatch than the master computer spotted him.

"Alert! Unidentified personnel on Level One. Seal off all exits to Level One."



Power Cylinders full of electricity began to lower from the ceiling above Dexter.

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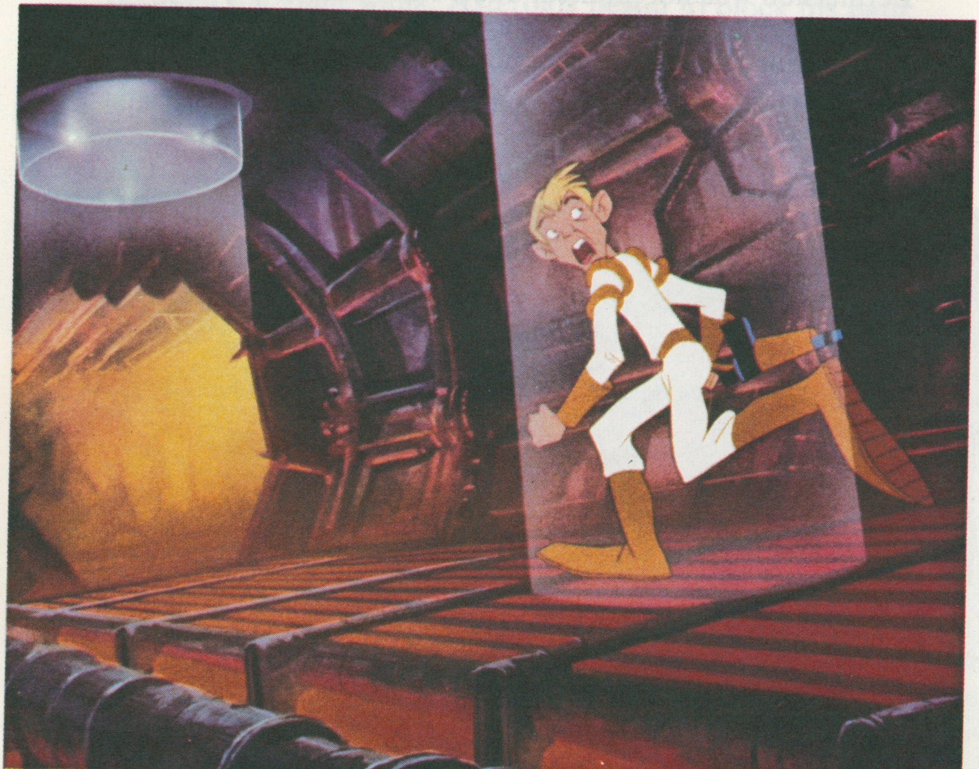

They tried to crush Dexter in their electrifying force. Then the Power Cylinders chased Dexter through a twisting maze of corridors. Finally, he escaped from them by ducking through a hatch.

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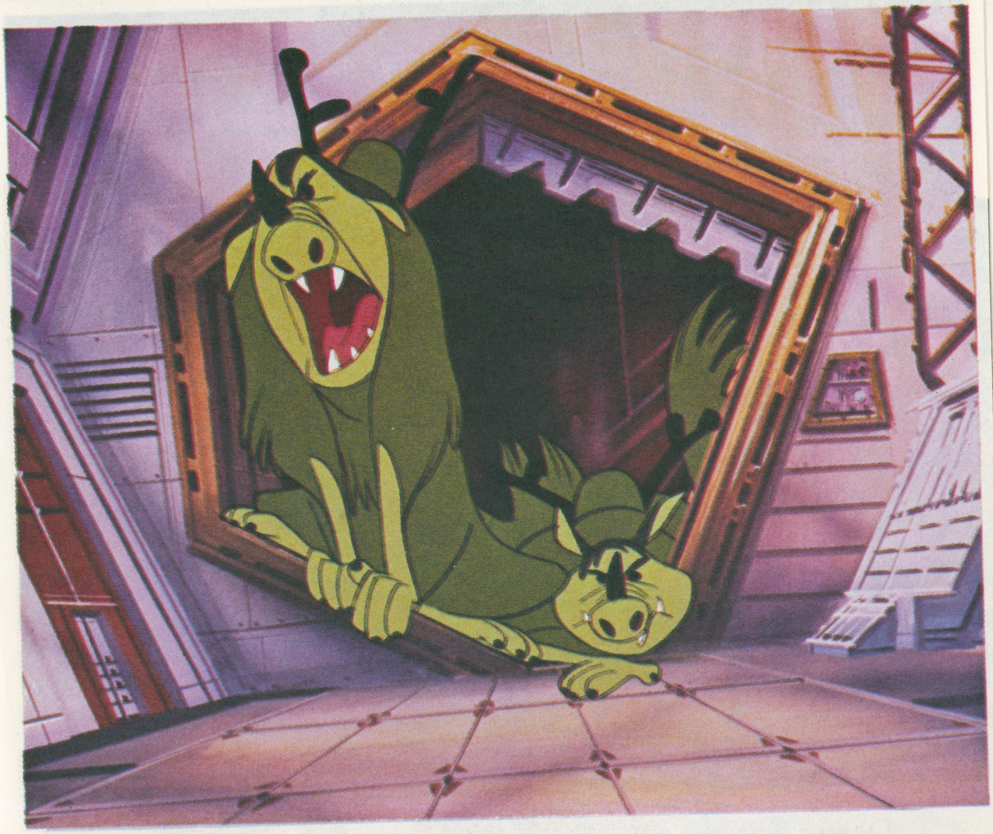
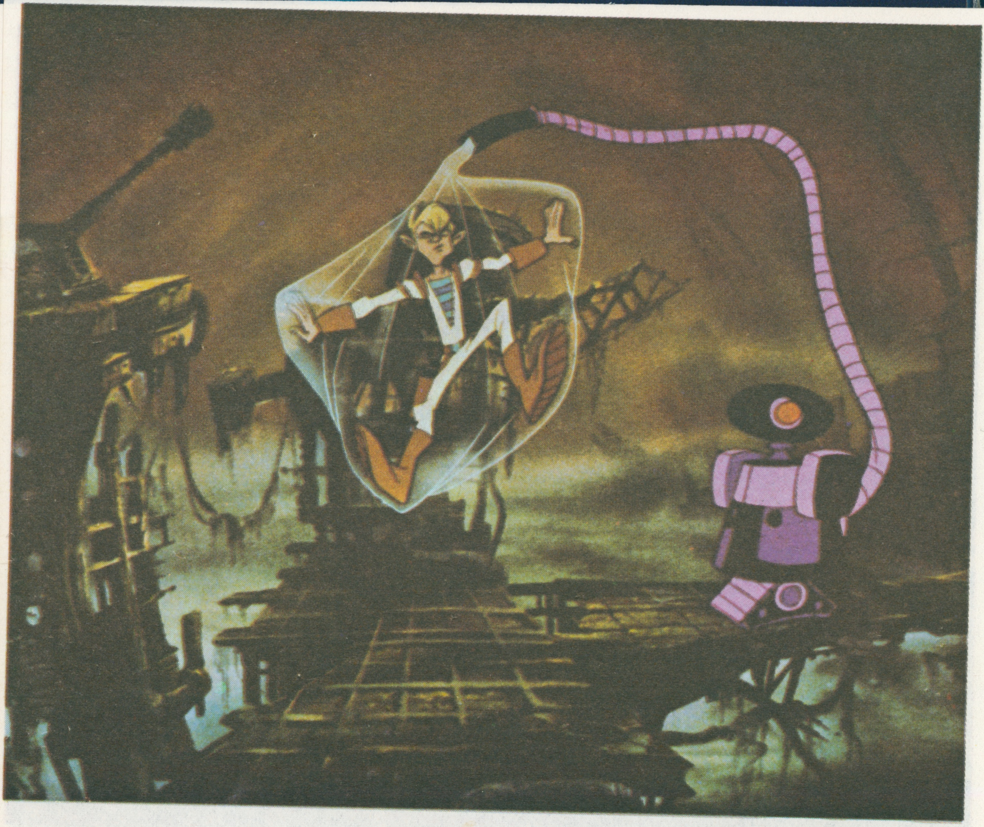


But now Dexter found himself in the space ship parking lot, an area patrolled by a pack of starving Space Pups. The hungry creatures thought Dexter would make an excellent meal and quickly gave chase. It was lucky for Dexter that Space Pups could not climb ladders because he soon found a ladder and just barely climbed to safety . . . or so he thought.



Dexter was actually in the space station garbage dump. He was greeted by an Auto Broom which is an atomic vacuum sweeper with radar for anything out of place. It wrapped him in a garbage bag and tried to throw him out into space. But, Dexter wasn't about to let this happen; he blasted the Auto Broom into a tidy pile of nuts and bolts.

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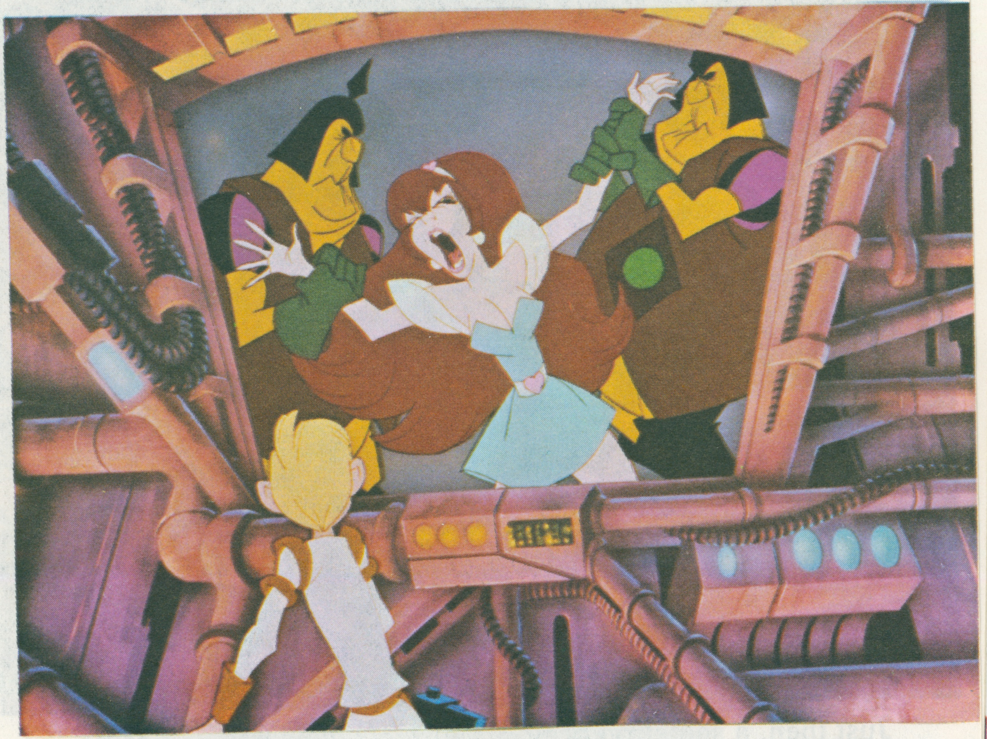
On a wall monitor, Dexter could see Video Guards putting Kimberly aboard Borf's space ship. Before entering, she shouted as loud as she could:

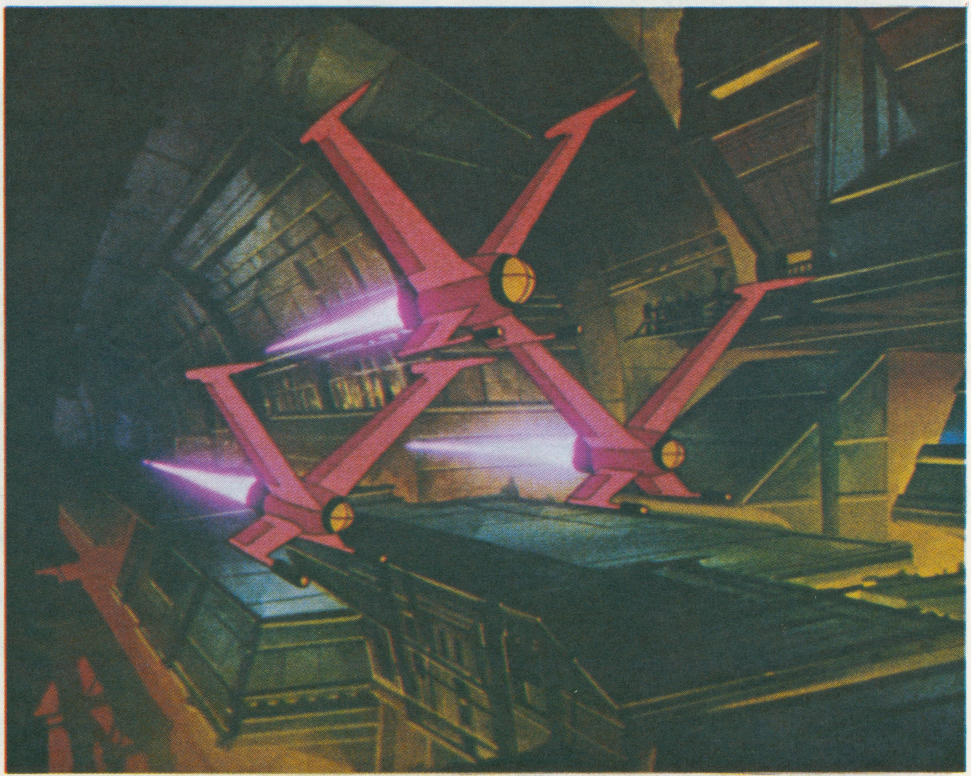
"Dexter, get me out of here!"



But, it was too late. They threw her inside and the ship zoomed away. Dexter raced back to 'Star Pac' and blasted off. He set his course for Borf's home world, the Planet of Doom. ●

Soon he received a message from Borf in his usual friendly manner:

“Turn back, creep!”



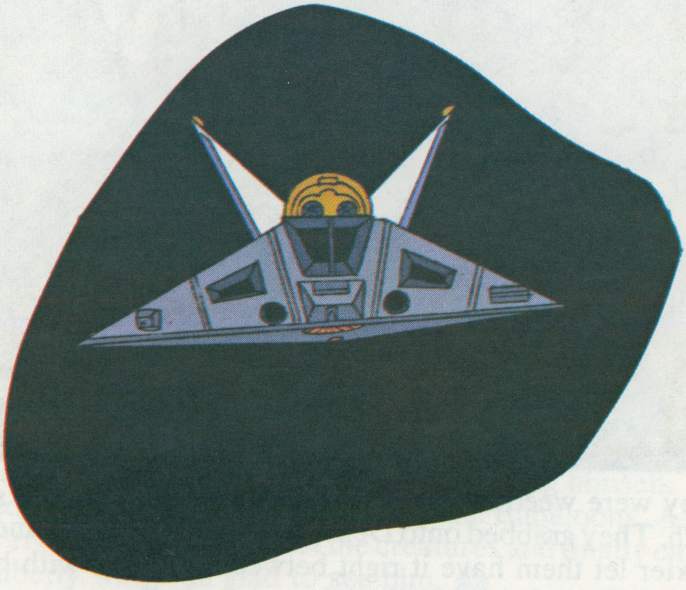
Just then, a squadron of Borf’s Buzzers appeared and came screaming down on ‘Star Pac.’ Dexter was outnumbered six-to-one. These were the kinds of odds which Borf liked.

“You will lose!”

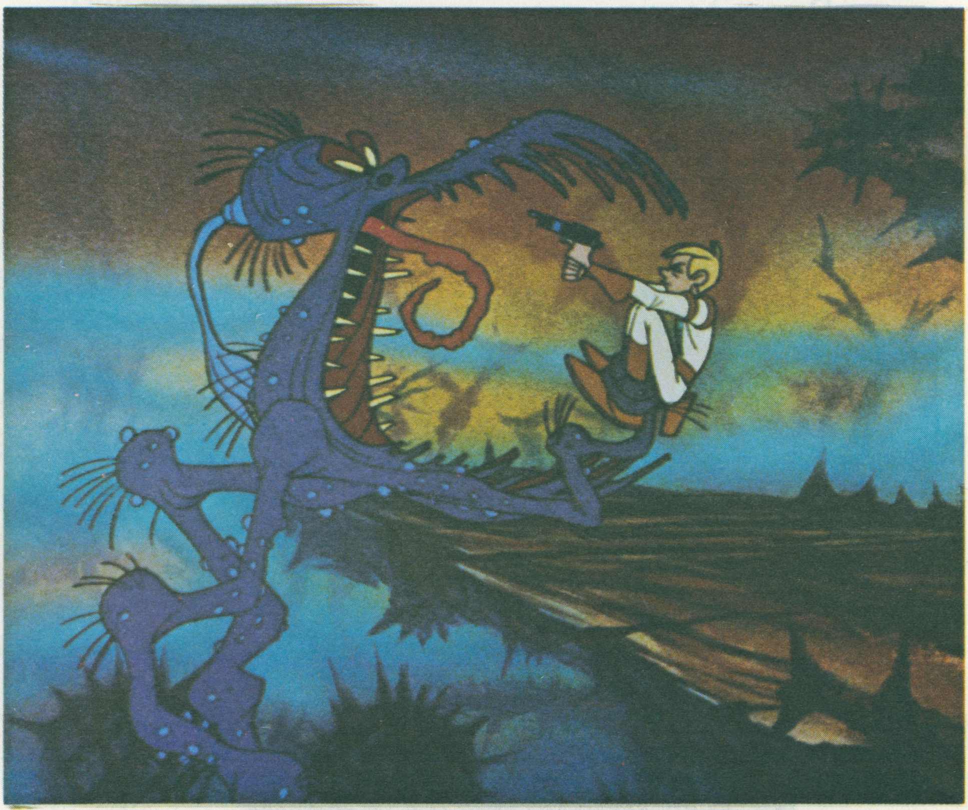
Dexter, however, was an expert pilot.

"Later, space invaders."

He easily outflew the evil Buzzers and landed his ship in a dark underground tunnel.



He stepped out and was greeted by Borf's pets, the Carniculas.



They were weed-like creatures with beady eyes and sharp teeth. They grabbed onto Dexter with their clinging vines, but Dexter let them have it right between the eyes with his blaster. Then he escaped to the prison halls.

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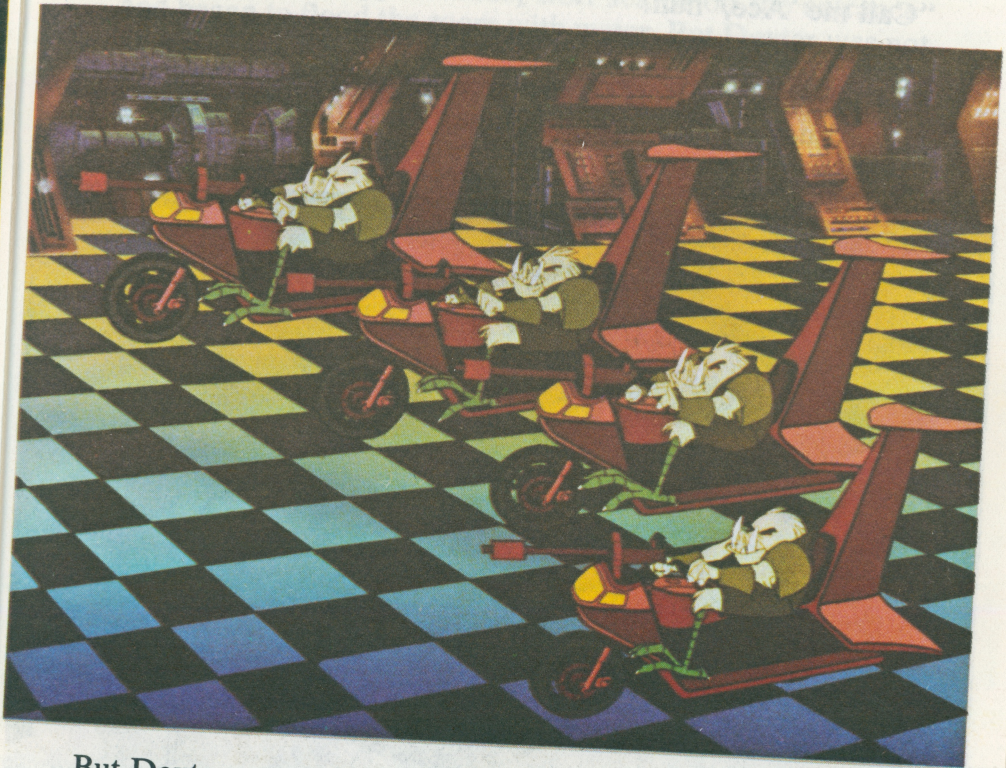
Babaloons are generally thought to be the meanest pigs in the known universe. Borf had them guarding Kimberly on their spacecycles.



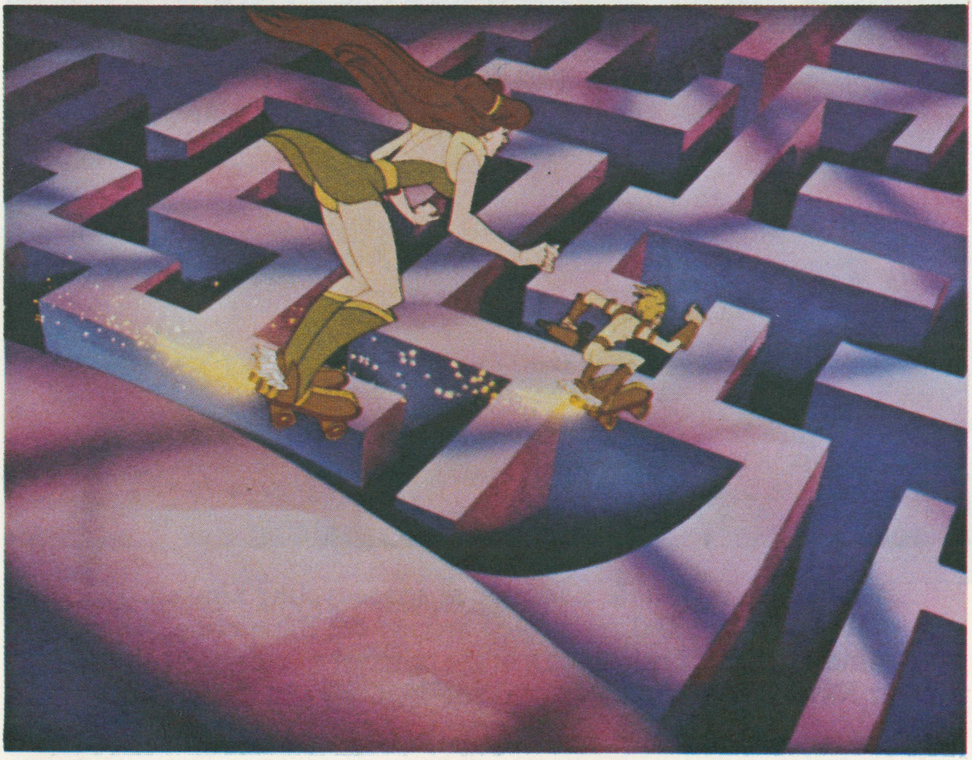
But Dexter was quite a master at spacecycling himself. He climbed on one and zig-zagged around the Babaloons. After some very tricky riding, he lost the creatures and finally came to Kimberly who was glad to see him.

"Dexter, you're late."

"Call me 'Ace,' huh?"

"Dexter, the Infanto-Ray is about to be fired at Earth."

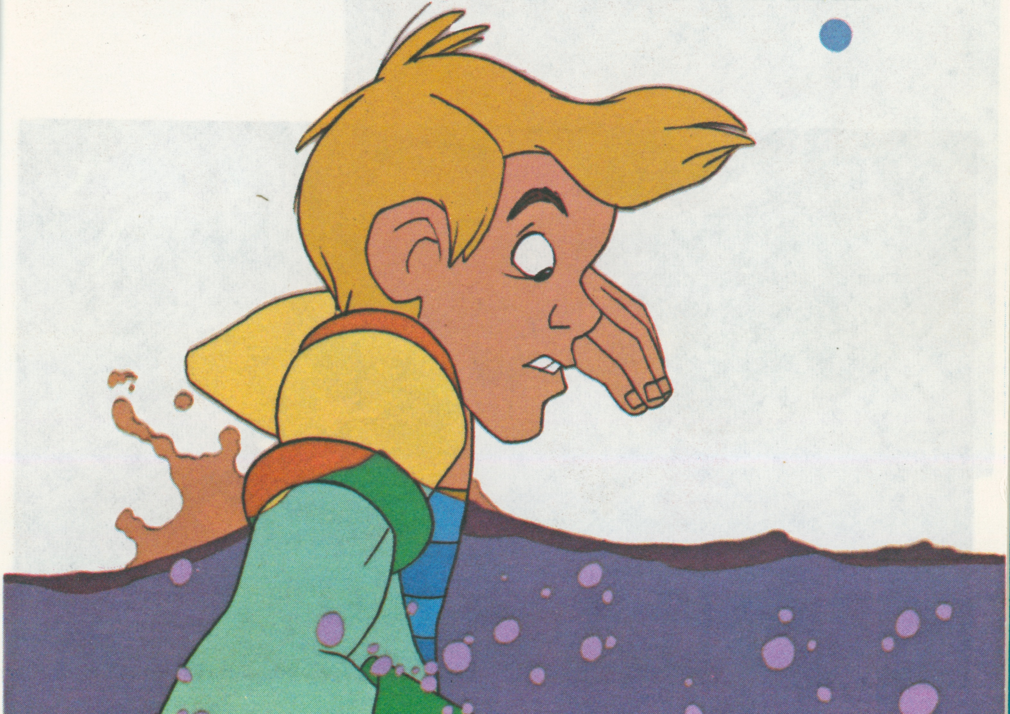
The only way into Borf's control room was by taking the giant maze. Luckily, Dexter and Kimberly had their jet skates.



They made their way over the twisting path and finally came to Borf's control center entrance. As soon as Dexter and Kimberly stepped inside, Borf sealed off the entrance and began to flood the room with water. But Dexter was not about to give up.

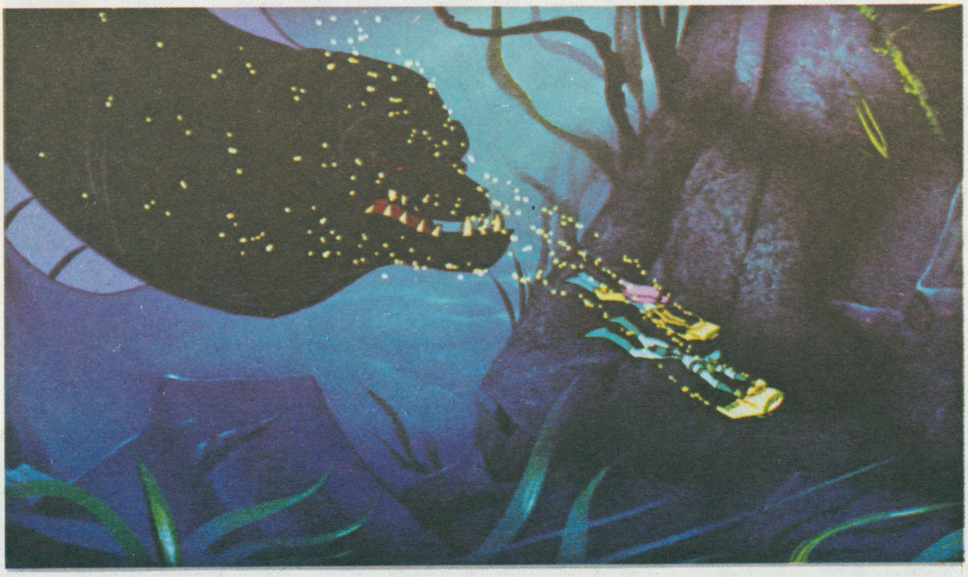
"Use the Aqua Booms!"

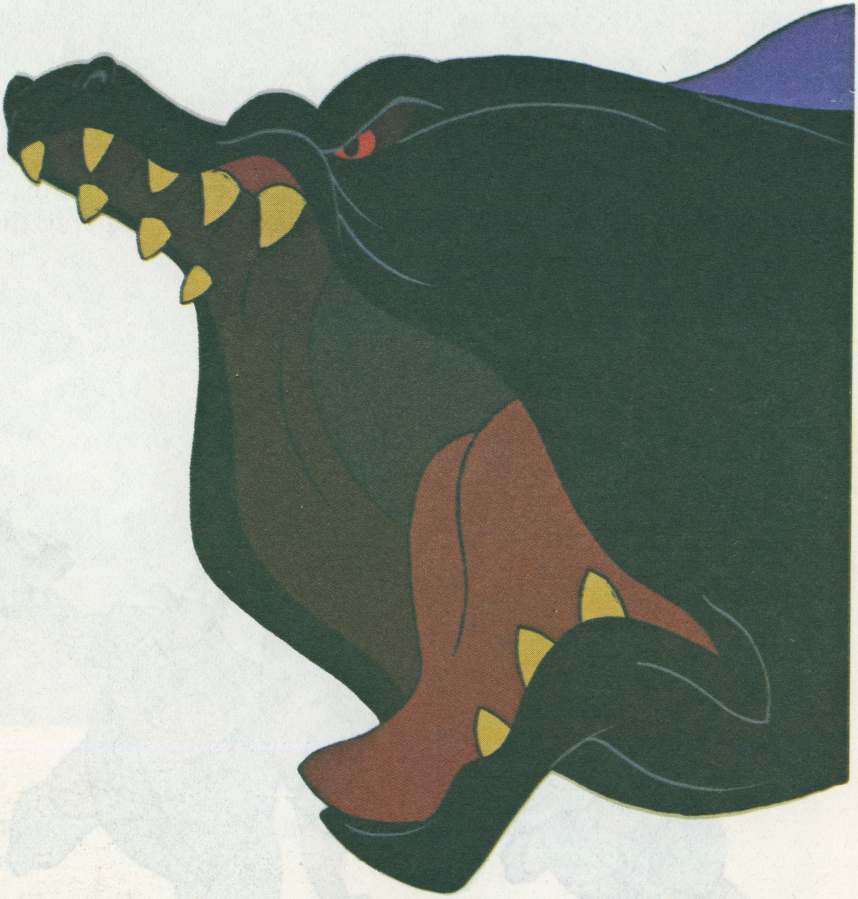
He and Kimberly grabbed a pair of underwater sleds and sped through the flooded tunnels, but danger was ahead.



Kimberly was the first to spot it.
"The black eel is in the tank!"

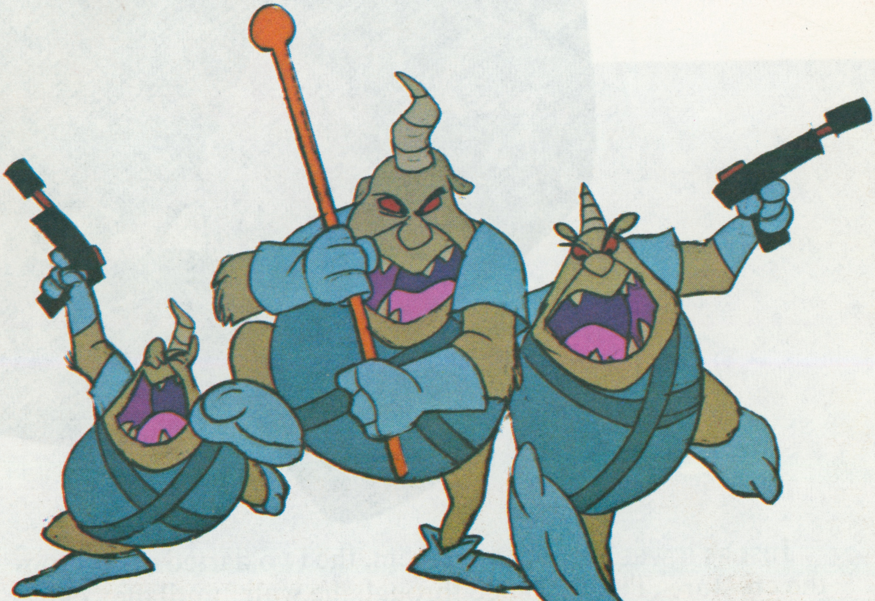
The giant eel raced toward them. Dexter motioned to Kimberly.
"Ah Kimmy, come on."





Just as it was almost upon them, the two darted away from the creature. They zoomed through the water until they came to an escape hatch and closed it before the eel could catch them. ●

The hatch led to Borf's main control room, where Borf was aiming the Infanto-Ray at Earth. Once Borf's guards, the Grumlets, spotted Kimberly, there was no stopping them; they quickly grabbed her.



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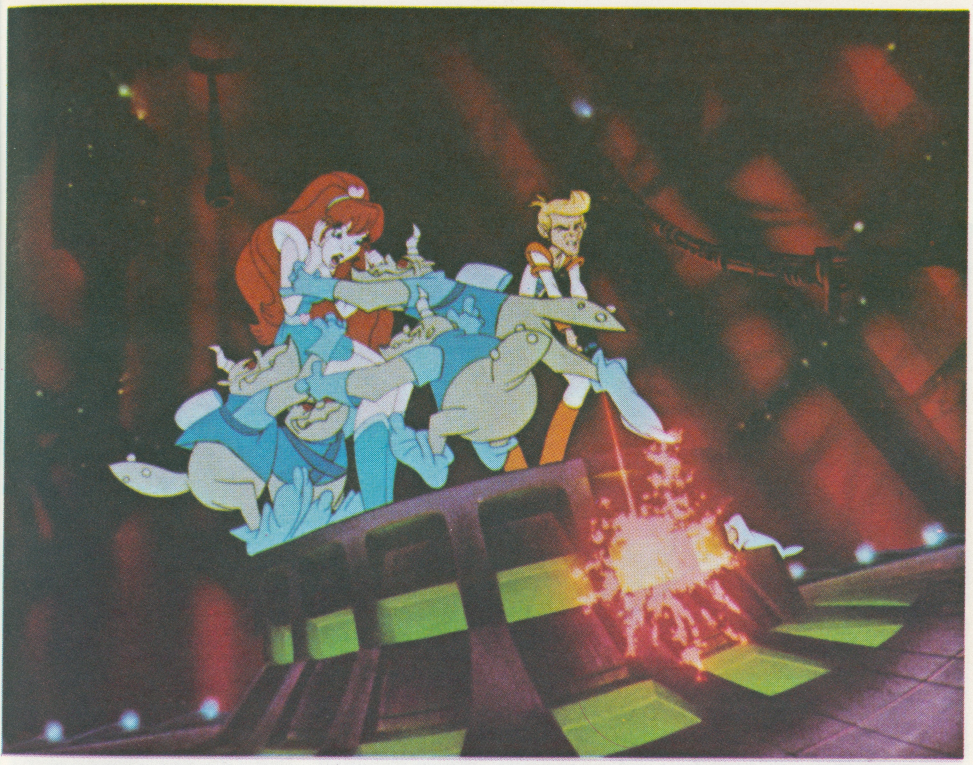
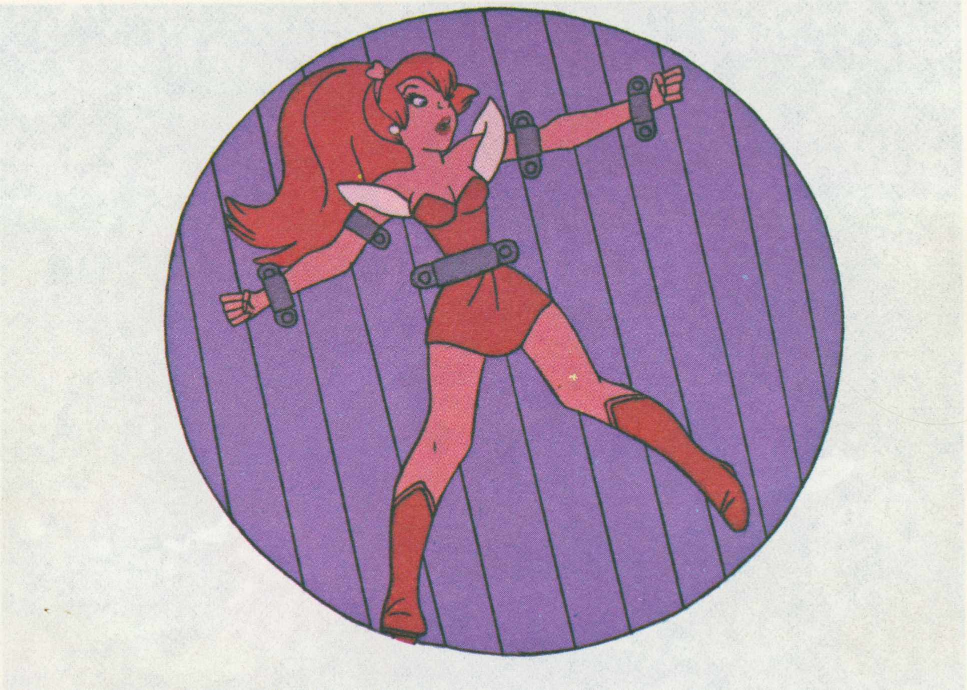


Kimberly struggled with the creatures as they carried her off.

"Help!"

Even Dexter's blazing laser was no match for the Grumlets, there were too many of them.



Borf fired the Infanto-Ray at Dexter as Kimberly called out to him.

"Dexter! . . . Help!"

The shot had missed Dexter and this angered Borf.

"Surrender, you coward!"

Borf once again fired the Infanto-Ray at Dexter. This time he wasn't even close.

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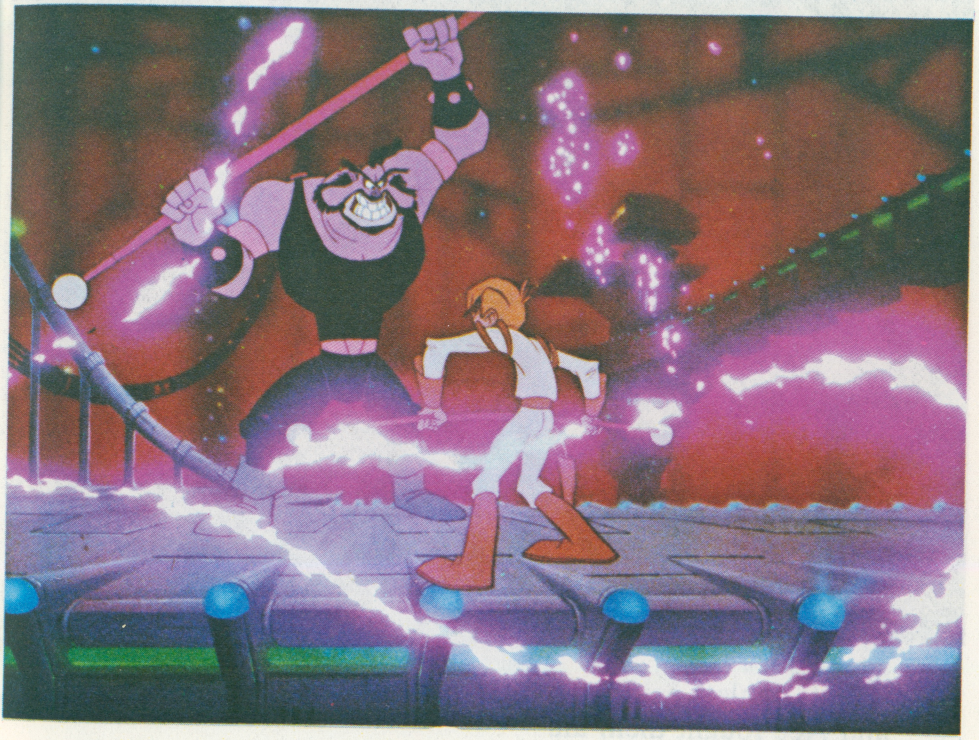
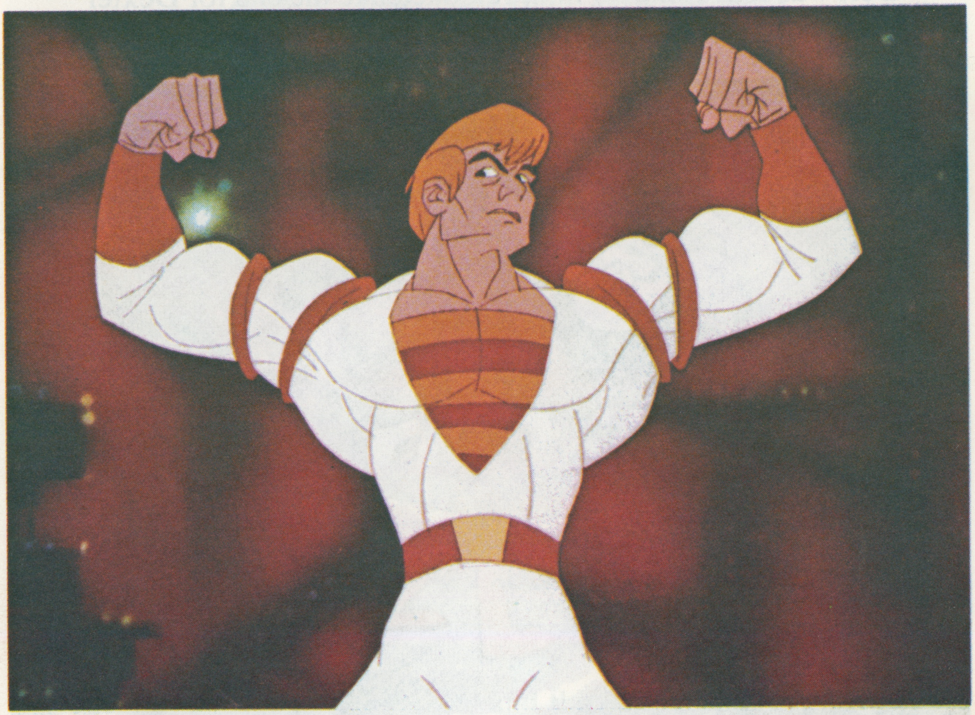
Borf was so angry he pushed the weapon aside and attacked Dexter with his electrical staff. Dexter tried everything, but Borf was too strong for him. It looked like the end for Dexter and Kimberly.



When all of a sudden, the effect of the Infanto-Ray on Dexter began to wear off. ●

Dexter's small body grew back into the mighty form of Space Ace.



The Grumlets came running to help their boss, and Ace fought them all.

"Take that!"

Finally, he reached Kimberly and rescued her just in the nick of time.

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Borf, however, was not finished yet. He ran for the Infanto-Ray and aimed it at Space Ace.

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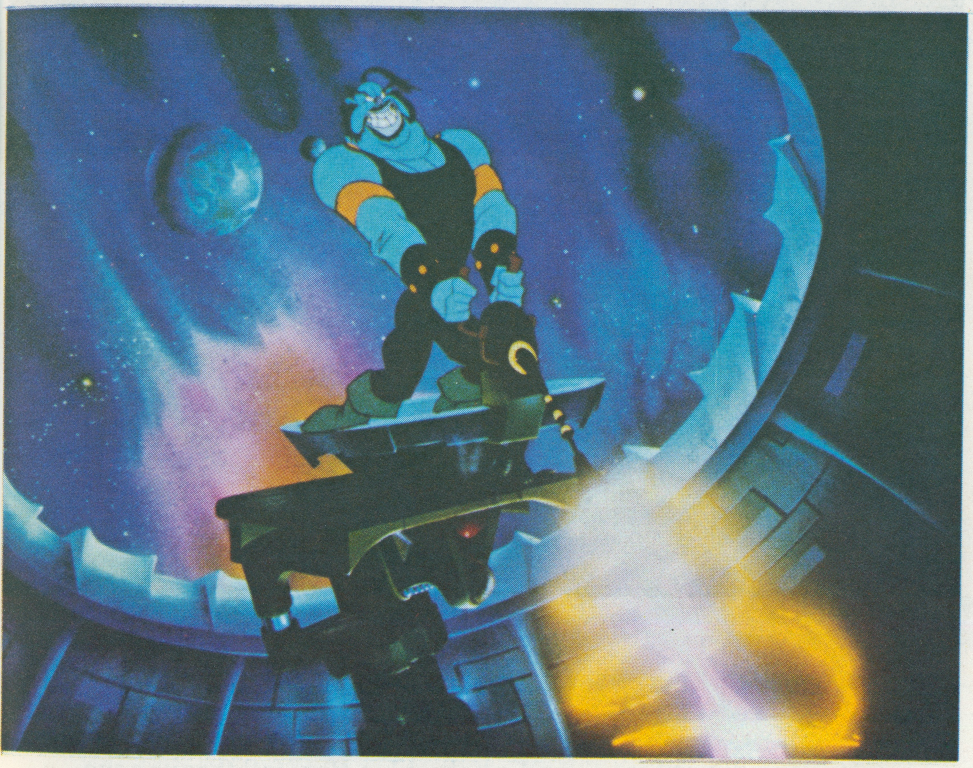
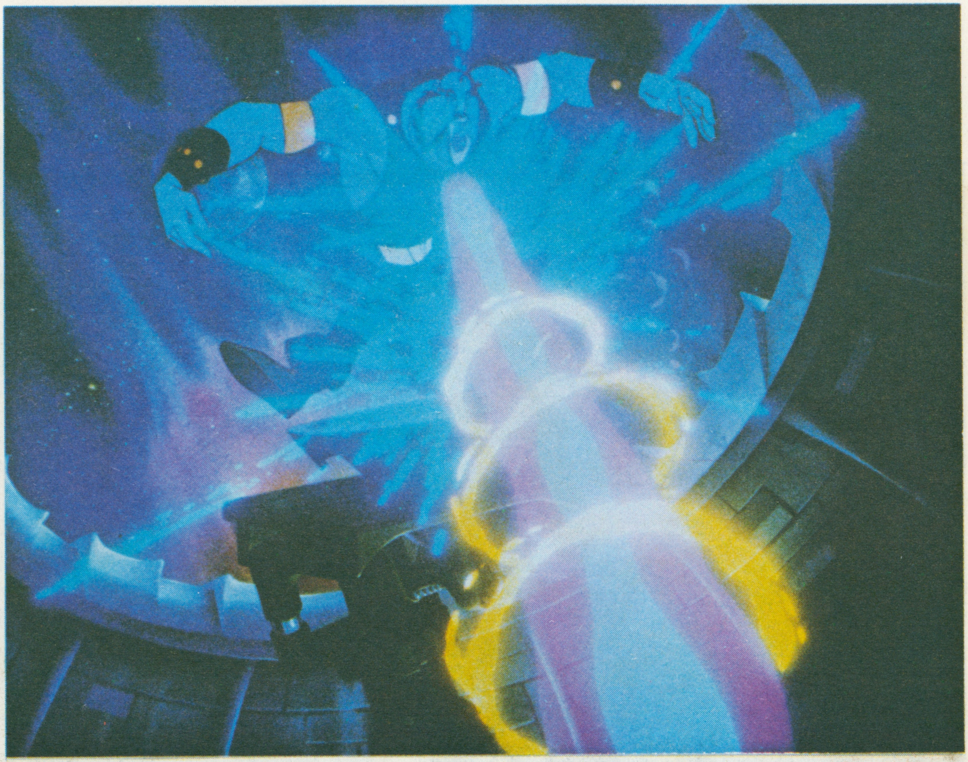


But Ace didn’t run, Ace didn’t even duck. Ace picked up a shiny mirror and held it in front of him. Borf fired, and the beam hit the mirror and bounced right back at him.



It was a direct hit . . . and a baby blue Borf fell through the air in a shower of flower petals.

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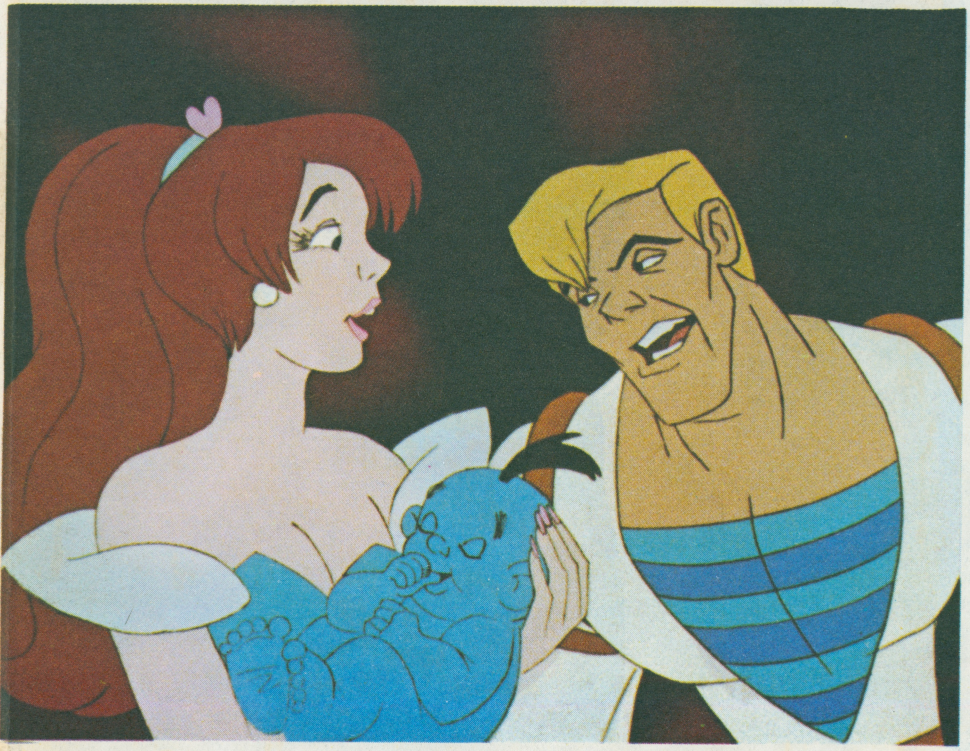
Ace caught the baby and handed him over to Kimberly.



"Oh Dexter, isn't he adorable? . . . Can we keep him?"

"Call me Ace, huh?"

Kimberly was pleased to have such a cute baby, even though he was blue. She tickled him under his chin and baby Borf just grinned. The earth and all of the galaxy was safe, once again, thanks to the brave deeds of SPACE ACE.

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